

INGRASSIA FISHER & LORENZ, P.C.

7150 E. CAMELBACK, SUITE 325

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA 85251

Telephone: (480) 385-5060

Facsimile: (480) 385-5061

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****APR 19 2004****FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET****OFFICIAL**

TO:	FROM:
Chau T. Nguyen	ABC <i>abc</i> Alexander B. Ching, Reg. No. 41,669
COMPANY:	DATE:
USPTO	MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2004
FAX NUMBER:	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:
703.872.9306	12
PHONE NUMBER:	SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER:
703.308.4357	H16-26157-1623
RE:	RECIPIENT'S REFERENCE NUMBER:
AMENDMENT	09/522,702

URGENT

FOR REVIEW

PLEASE COMMENT

PLEASE REPLY

PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

**FORMAL COMMUNICATION INTENDED
FOR ENTRY**

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAWS. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYER OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA U.S. POSTAL SERVICE.

THANK YOU.

OFFICIAL

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
APR 19 2004**

In re application of: Jiandong Huang

Group Art Unit: 2176

Serial No.: 09/522,702

Examiner: Nguyen, Chau T.

Filed: 03/10/2000

Attorney Docket No.: H16-26157 - 1623

For: NON-FAULT-TOLERANT NODES IN A MULTIPLE FAULT-TOLERANT
NETWORK**Certificate of Transmission**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States
Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9308on April 19, 2004by Alexander B. Ching
Alexander B. Ching, 41,889**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 19, 2004 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, please amend the above-identified utility patent application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**